



PATENT
Docket No. 54407US006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Scott J. TUMAN et al.)	Group Art Unit:	1762
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Serial No.:	09/822,651)	Examiner:	Elena Tsoy
Confirmation No.:	9447)		
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Filed:	30 March 2001)		
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action issued on December 23, 2003, Applicants are filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination to withdraw this application from Appeal and reopen prosecution. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the Final Office Action are respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."